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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BILLING
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVISIONED
ON DEMAND IN CONVERGING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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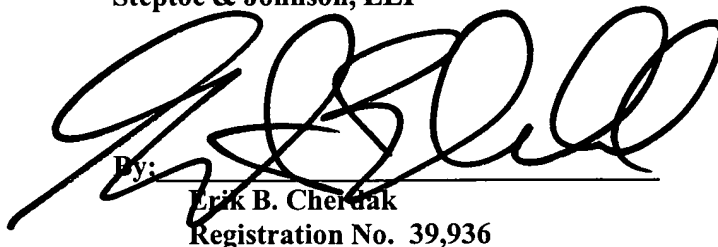
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Attached hereto is a Amendment and Response in response to the Official Action dated March 20, 2002 together with a Petition for three (3) month extension of time. No claim fee is required. Entry of such papers and a grant of such petition is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned for any overpayment or underpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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